



PATENT

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Title: ANALYTICAL DEVICE WITH LIGHTGUIDE ILLUMINATION OF  
CAPILLARY AND MICROGROOVES ARRAYS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 25, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 25, 2006 to April 25, 2006.

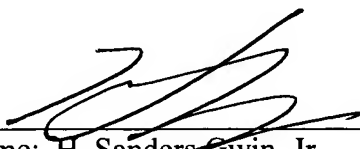
Our check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

Date:

April 25, 2006

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